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Dear Mr. Adams:

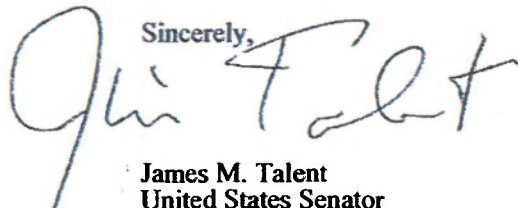
I am writing to you at the request of my constituent, [REDACTED] Social Security number: [REDACTED] who I am told is wishing to have a pardon granted. Mr. [REDACTED] first contacted my office in 2005 to outline his desire for my assistance in obtaining a pardon. This is based on Mr. [REDACTED] 1976 felony conviction for [REDACTED] and has been outlined in more detail in his pardon application which, I am told, was received by your office on October 13, 2005.

Mr. [REDACTED] has indicated to me that he sincerely regrets these actions from over 30 years ago, and he wants to continue his work in the education field, assisting students in planning and preparing for their future. I have heard from many of Mr. [REDACTED] friends, family and coworkers and the reports, statements, and letters on his behalf are nothing less than glowing. The testimonials provided to me of Mr. [REDACTED] impact on the lives and people around him are obvious, and his commitment to those pursuing and working in higher education is impressive.

Please extend to Mr. [REDACTED] all possible favorable consideration for a federal pardon, in accordance with the regulations. I will look forward to your written reply in my St. Louis office as to the final decision rendered. My St. Louis office address is Three City Place Drive, Suite 1020, St. Louis, Missouri 63141.

Mr. [REDACTED] has told me that the same information provided to me has already been submitted to your staff along with his application. However, if there is any additional information that I may provide or should you have further questions or concerns, please contact Debbie Dornfeld of my staff. Her telephone number is 314-432-5211, her fax number is 314-432-5694, and her e-mail address is debbie_dornfeld@talent.senate.gov.

Many thanks for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

James M. Talent
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Suggest you release the redactions I've highlight

Dear Senator Talent:

I am writing in response to your January 26, 2006, letter concerning the pending pardon application of your constituent, Mr. [REDACTED]. Your letter has been made a part of his clemency file.

As you may know, the time for processing a pardon application is lengthy. While we are unable to estimate when a final decision will be made by the President on Mr. [REDACTED] application, we will notify him promptly when that occurs. We appreciate your interest in this matter, and also will notify you when a final decision is made.

Sincerely,

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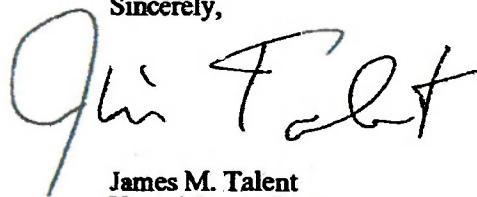
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Dear Mr. Adams:

I appreciated receiving your report of March 9, 2006, (see enclosed copy) on behalf of my constituent, Mr. [REDACTED] and his request for a pardon. However, I would be further appreciative if you would let me know the possibility, within the current regulations, of Mr. [REDACTED] receiving an expedited processing since, as Mr. [REDACTED] has explained it to me, he is unable to work with [REDACTED] until his clemency is complete.

Thank you for your continued assistance, please respond to my St. Louis office which is located at Three City Place Drive, Suite 1020, St. Louis, Missouri 63141.

Sincerely,



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Dear Senator Talent:

This is in response to your letter of May 6, 2006, concerning the pardon application of

Mr. [REDACTED] was convicted of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] North Carolina on

His request for a pardon was received in my office on October 13, 2005.

The time for processing a clemency application can be extensive, and I can give no assurance that a final decision will be reached within any particular time frame. While I am aware of the reasons Mr. [REDACTED] seeks a pardon, and while we attempt to process all clemency applications as quickly as possible, I can never promise expedited or "fast track" processing of any of the more than 900 clemency requests that my office typically receives annually. This is because in the vast majority of cases my staff must depend on other agencies and officials for information. These include the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Probation Office, the United States Attorney, and the sentencing judge. Moreover, as I am sure you know, the final decision in a clemency matter is made by the President and the timing of clemency grants or denials is strictly within the purview of the White House.

As I mentioned in my previous letter, I will let you know when a decision is reached in Mr. [REDACTED] case, and I appreciate your continuing interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

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